



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

Docket No.: TI-31299

Andrew Pickering, et al.

Art Unit:

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Serial No: 09/915,921

Filed: 07/25/01

For:

Systems for Data Transmission

Assistant Commissioner for

Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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Karen Vertz

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated September 4, 2001 please charge the fee of \$130.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.27 to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Please find enclosed the Declaration/Power of Attorney (2 pages), a substitute specification, an Assignment with Form PTO 1595, and formal drawings for the above-referenced case. Also, please find enclosed a copy of the fee transmittal which shows the correct fee for extra claims over 20. **This sheet is submitted in triplicate**.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
 - \$126 for 18 total claims over 20.
- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 256.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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